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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:

Charisius et al.

Group Art Unit: 2171

Application No: 09/944,697

Examiner: Coby, Frantz

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Paper No. 16

For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR INTEGRATING PROCESS MODELING AND PROJECT PLANNING

**AMENDMENT RESPONDING TO 17 SEPTEMBER 2004 OFFICE ACTION IN U.S.**

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the 09/17/2004 Office Action in the above-identified application, please consider the following amendments and arguments supporting allowance of the claimed subject matter. The applicant asserts that no new matter has been introduced by the amendments.